

Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, S. 1986, to provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada, and H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Smith, Deputy Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Glenn Casamassa, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Arlan D. Melendez, Reno Sparks Indian Colony, Reno, Nevada; Robert Martin, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Banning, California; and Darren Daboda, Moapa Band of Paiutes, Moapa, Nevada.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine S. 2102, to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority, after receiving testimony from Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission; Deborah A. Garza, Covington and Burling LLP, David A. Clanton, Baker and McKenzie LLP, and Abbott B. Lipsky, Jr., Latham and Watkins LLP, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jonathan M. Jacobson, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1811, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to make loans to certain businesses, homeowners, and renters affected by Superstorm Sandy, with amendments;

S. 2116, to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2126, to reauthorize the women's business center program of the Small Business Administration;

S. 2136, to establish the Regional SBIR State Collaborative Initiative Pilot Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2138, to amend the Small Business Act to improve the review and acceptance of subcontracting plans; and

S. 2139, to amend the Small Business Act to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for the procurement of covered contracts, with an amendment.

PROTECTING SENIORS FROM IDENTITY THEFT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine if the Federal Government is doing enough to protect seniors from identity theft, after receiving testimony from Sean Cavanaugh, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Gary Cantrell, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Betty Balderston, Legal Services for the Elderly, Winthrop, Maine; and Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3696–3707 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 466, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 538) to facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 702) to adapt to changing crude oil

market conditions (H. Rept. 114–290); and H.R. 3442, to provide further means of accountability of the United States debt and promote fiscal responsibility (H. Rept. 114–291).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Stewart to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Slaughter announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Question of Privilege: The Chair ruled that the resolution offered by Representative Slaughter did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Subsequently, Representative Slaughter appealed the ruling of the chair and Representative Stivers moved to table the appeal. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 536.

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Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 3192 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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Homebuyers Assistance Act: The House passed H.R. 3192, to provide for a temporary safe harbor from the enforcement of integrated disclosure requirements for mortgage loan transactions under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 and the Truth in Lending Act, by a vote yea-and-nay of 303 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 540.

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Rejected the Moulton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 539.

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H. Res. 462, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3192) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 537, after the previous question was ordered.

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Establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce: The House agreed to H. Res. 461, amended, establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 538.

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Agreed to the Foxx amendment by voice vote.

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Commission on Care—Minority Leader Appointment: The Chair announced the Minority Leader's reappointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on Care: Ms. Lucretia M. McClenney, Locust Grove, Virginia.

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Senate Messages: Message from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H6848.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 22 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6857, H6858, H6879, H6880, H6880–81. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2015 DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing to review the development of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; and Sylvia Burwell, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

PLUTONIUM DISPOSITION AND THE MOX PROJECT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled "Plutonium Disposition and the MOX Project". Testimony was heard from Frank G. Klotz, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; John J. MacWilliams, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

STRENGTHENING HEAD START FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Head Start for Current and Future Generations". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING AMERICA'S WORKERS: AN ENFORCEMENT UPDATE FROM THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled "Protecting America's Workers: An Enforcement Update from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration". Testimony was heard from David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor.

EPA'S CO2 REGULATIONS FOR NEW AND EXISTING POWER PLANTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled "EPA's CO2 Regulations for New and Existing Power Plants". Testimony was heard from Janet McCabe, Acting EPA Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.